

HOPE not hate *in action*

HOPE NOT HATE was launched in 2005 as a positive alternative to the BNP's politics of hate. It is positive while the BNP is negative. It celebrates what unites us rather than deliberately pulling us apart. It believes that people, working together, can overcome their problems while the BNP pits communities against one another.

Here are just some of the things we do.

● **CAMPAIGNING** We distribute newspapers and leaflets in the communities where the BNP peddles its hatred. In the recent European election we distributed 3.6 million pieces of literature door-to-door.

● **MOBILISING ONLINE** With 143,000 online supporters, HOPE not hate has the biggest political email list in Britain. We direct supporters to our events, organise mass petitions and conduct online telephone canvassing.

● BUILDING NEW COMMUNITIES

We work with schools and community groups to help break down barriers and empower local people to sort out their problems without resorting to the BNP.

● SPREADING THE MESSAGE

The HOPE not hate research team supplies the media with many of the stories they run on the BNP.

● POPULARISING THE CAMPAIGN

We work closely with celebrities to help promote and broaden the message of HOPE not hate.

To find out who else supports the HOPE not hate campaign, visit

www.hopenothate.org.uk



Women for HOPE

Women have a strong voice in our community campaign. That's why we have produced this leaflet and have a network specifically for women. Between now and election day, we expect to contact over 850,000 women voters directly. Wherever you are and whatever time you have, you can help. From delivering our women's magazine to making calls, your action will get the women's vote out and stop the aggressive British National Party from dividing our communities.

To do this, join HOPE not hate's women's network and receive newsletters, campaign updates and information on what's going on in your area.



This leaflet was produced by the **HOPE not hate** campaign. We believe that racism is fundamentally wrong and that Britain's diverse society should be celebrated.

To find out more about us and to add your support, write to: **HOPE not hate, PO Box 1576, Ilford IG5 0NG**

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What the BNP thinks about **women**

■ *"Rape is simply sex. Women enjoy sex, so rape cannot be such a terrible physical ordeal. To suggest that rape, when conducted without violence, is a serious crime is like suggesting that force feeding a woman chocolate cake is a heinous offence. A woman would be more inconvenienced by having her handbag snatched."*

London BNP candidate Nick Eriksen

■ *"For a woman to consider a job or career more important than having children is, quite literally, unnatural. Instead of complaining that nature prevents women from having successful careers women should embrace the career nature has ascribed to them – motherhood."*

Nick Eriksen

■ Mark Collett, one of the BNP's leading lights, spoke at a Barnsley meeting extolling his human right to ogle women in low-cut tops.

■ Suzy Cass, wife of former BNP manager Nick Cass, was instructed by her husband to insist on a White European midwife when giving birth to their children.

■ Richard Barnbrook, BNP member on the London Assembly, and BNP fake Reverend Robert West have stated that the answer to the recession was for women to work at home.



A drawer of weapons found at the home of BNP member Terence Gavan

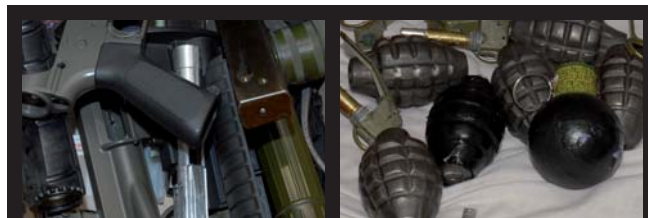


DESPITE ITS recent attempts to appear mainstream, the BNP remains a party of violence and hatred.

The case of Terence Gavan, who was sentenced to 11 years in prison in January 2010, is just the latest link between the BNP and terrorism. Police found nail bombs and more than 30 firearms at his home in Kirklees, Yorkshire.

The judge said: "There is no case in which such a long and persistent course of manufacture of both guns and explosives combined with possession of material likely to be useful to those who commit terrorist acts has ever been before a court before. ... You had in 2007 joined the BNP and written in your own notebooks indicating strong hostility towards immigrants in this country."

Gavan's case follows numerous convictions of BNP members and activists for racially aggravated assault, possession of firearms and explosives and other offences.



Weapons, bullets and explosives found at Terence Gavan's house

HATE crime increases where BNP councillors are elected

THE BNP BRINGS tensions, divisions and violence to our communities. It thrives on dividing people and pitting one community against another. The BNP scapegoats and blames others.

The BNP even extends its racist poison to schoolchildren, handing out leaflets at school gates and using the internet to spread hatred.

In Oldham in 2001, it was BNP supporters who "triggered" race riots by running through a predominantly Asian area attacking people and their homes.

More recently, an investigation by *The Guardian* found that hate crimes generally increased where BNP councillors were elected. Based on police figures, hate crimes rose after BNP councillors were elected in London, the Midlands and Essex. Hate crime also went up during some election campaigns.

The increase contrasted with a fall in hate crime nationally.

But what should we expect from a party where so many of its leading people have criminal convictions and are involved in football hooliganism?

At a time when we need to be coming together the last thing we need is the BNP tearing our communities apart.



BNP leader Nick Griffin said that he would support civilian boats carrying immigrants coming from Sub-Saharan Africa being targeted, fired upon and sunk.